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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time (One Month);
3. Replacement sheet of Drawings;
4. Annotated sheet of Drawings; and
5. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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